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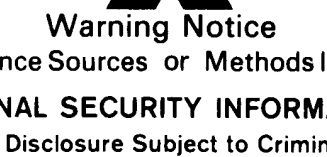
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3 PART GRAPHICMAJOR GROUND FORCES EXERCISE
PYONGCHON TRAINING AREA, NORTH KOREA

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: A MAJOR TRAINING EXERCISE IS IN PROGRESS IN THIS TRAINING AREA 24 NM WEST-NORTHWEST OF THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE. (SWN)
2. REMARKS: MAJOR ELEMENTS OF A MECHANIZED INFANTRY BRIGADE, INCLUDING ELEMENTS OF ONE MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALION (BN), ONE TANK BN, THREE SELF-PROPELLED GUN BN, ONE SELF-PROPELLED GUN BATTERY (BTRY), ONE MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER BN, ONE POSSIBLE MORTAR/ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY BTRY, AND NUMEROUS SUPPORT VEHICLES, ARE IN AN ATTACK FORMATION. CAMOUFLAGE ACTIVITY INVOLVING THE USE OF VEGETATION AND NETTING IS ALSO OBSERVED. (SWN)

ONE MECHANIZED INFANTRY COMPANY AND ONE TANK COMPANY (GRAPHIC 1) ARE NEAR 38-04N 126-11E. ONE SELF-PROPELLED GUN BN IS NEAR 38-02N 126-10E, AND A SECOND SELF-PROPELLED GUN BN (GRAPHIC 2) IS DEPLOYED NEAR 38-06N 126-11E. THE THIRD SELF-PROPELLED GUN BN, ONE ADDITIONAL SELF-PROPELLED GUN BTRY, AND THE POSSIBLE MORTAR/ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY BTRY ARE DEPLOYED NEAR 38-03N 126-05E. ONE MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER BN AND AT LEAST 21 CAMOUFLAGED VEHICLES (GRAPHIC 3) ARE DEPLOYED NEAR 38-05N 126-11E. ALSO, A CONVOY OF 21 CARGO TRUCKS IS HEADING SOUTH ALONG A ROAD NEAR 38-01N 126-13E. (SWN)

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THIS BRIGADE HAS TRAINED SINCE IT REDEPLOYED TO THE KOLMAL AREA IN LATE 1984. THE TRAINING EXERCISE IS NORMAL WINTER CYCLE TRAINING ACTIVITY WHICH COINCIDES WITH THE JOINT UNITED STATES/SOUTH KOREAN EXERCISE "TEAM SPIRIT 85." (SWN)

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